

Audre Lorde Scholarship Program 2008

7:30

A Block

Audience is seated.

Audre Lorde's VOICE / VIDEO Produced (segment 1)

Simone Bell and Craig Washington Enter – Introduce themselves, welcome guests, say a bit about the program, it's history and this years 13 scholars. Introduce Community activists honored earlier at brunch. They stand as their name is called and remain standing until all 10 names are called.

("Celebrating a year of Hope and the Poetry of Change is Denitia Odigie cue")

Each performer will introduce self or MC will introduce them and say a few words to the scholars....

Denitia Odigie

"Waiting on the World to Change"

Scholars Enter and take seats- Denitia Resumes Song...

Libation (Frances Wood)

8:00

Scholars Stand to Introduce Themselves

B Block

LaTonya Peoples

"Homeless Child"

Presentation of Awards (5)

Donor/ Scholars are introduced by Hosts and then called to the stage together. Donor speaks and then scholar. Each has 1-2 minutes.

*Note...Sarah Smith's Donor will not be present but has sent a message to be read.

Please see statement from Judy Helfand, *"This scholarship is to honor Margaret Helfand. In her love of form, light and color, she became an architect. She insisted that spaces both public and private combine function with beauty, must invite joy to those who used them. As a woman in a male dominated profession she had her own firm, Helfand Architecture. Breaking through gender typecasting*

which often relegates female architects to designing houses and interiors, she executed many large-scale institutional and commercial works. She mentored and encouraged other women architects. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. Her uncompromising artistic vision included a desire for social justice, which manifest in innovative designs for even the most humble public buildings, respect for the environment, and service to her community. She was always ready to sit down to the table with her family and friends to enjoy food, drink, and lively conversation. Her passing leaves a huge space in the hearts of those who knew her.

May Margaret's spirit and tenacity open the path for Sarah Stefana Smith as she carries her artistic vision out into the world and connects communities of people.

Kendra Bryant, David Green, Sarah Smith, Ty Wilkerson, Leicque Doanes.

8:30



C Block

Janiece Thompson "Encourage Yourself"

Presentation of Awards (6)

Dawn Robinson, Loc Vu, Kristin Brown,
Joshua Johnson, ~~Jordin Lake~~ (Sylvie Victoire award presented in this block. Video
cue) *Sarah Smith*

9:00

D Block

Curtis/Spoken Word Performance and Dance – "Brooklyn"

Presentation of Awards (2)

Lewis Hamer, Yolo Akili

Appeal for donations (Duncan Teague)

9:30

E Block

LaTonya People's "You Are So Beautiful"

—BJ—

Other Honors/Recognitions/ Thank You's –

Denitia Odigie "Imagine/John Lennon"

